

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/NZ2005/000046

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int. Cl. 7: F04B 43/06, 43/067, 45/053

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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		JP	62291483	NO	872370		
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Applicant's or agent's file reference 388-14PCT	FOR FURTHER ACTION		see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.
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☐ The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. ☐ With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box No. II).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (See Box No. III).

4. With regard to the **title**,

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☒ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

A MEMBRANE PUMP

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